

MENDES-FRANCE WINS SUPPORT FOR TESTS

380 Killed in Nation's Holiday Traffic Accidents

Figure Exceeds Estimate of Safety Experts

New Record for Two-Day Christmas Holiday Period

By United Press
Traffic accidents during the Christmas weekend brought death to 380 persons, exceeding the prediction of safety experts and hitting a new record high for a two-day Christmas period, a final count showed today.

The deaths occurred during the period from 6 p. m. Friday to midnight Sunday, according to a United Press tabulation.

Fires killed 51 persons, 2 died in airplane accidents and 51 in miscellaneous mishaps. The final total of all accidental deaths was 484.

California reported 32 fatalities in traffic and Texas 31. Pennsylvania had 22, Illinois and Ohio 21, Michigan and New York 19, Florida 16 and North Carolina 15.

Predictions "Tragically Accurate"
Safety Council President Ned H. DeBor said his organization "got a Christmas present it didn't want when the nation's drivers and pedestrians proved the council's pre-holiday estimate of 370 traffic deaths so tragically accurate."

"This is a bloody way to celebrate a holiday dedicated to peace on earth, good will toward men," he said.

"We can only hope that the shock of this toll will result in greater care, courtesy and common sense in traffic over the New Year's holiday."

The traffic toll recorded today was the worst on record for a two-day Christmas weekend since the council began keeping records after World War II.

However, a council spokesman pointed out that the previous mark of 286 was set in 1948 when the post-war automobile shortage resulted in comparatively fewer cars on highways and streets.

Hot Rod Game Kills Five
A hot rod game called "chicken" was blamed for one of the nation's

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Five Dead in Southern Illinois Holiday Mishaps

DU QUOIN, Ill. (U.P.)—Du Quoin state police district headquarters today reported five deaths during the weekend from traffic accidents which occurred since 6 p. m. Friday.

The latest traffic victim was Carole Clendenin, about 20, killed at 12:30 a. m. today on Ill. 3 about 2½ miles north of Chester.

Raymond John Hoff, 45, Belleville, died about midnight Friday when his trailer-truck jackknifed one mile east of the junction of Ill. 153-460 west of Nashville. Hoff's body was removed several hours later after the truck cab was cut open with an acetylene torch.

A hit-and-run driver fatally injured Mrs. Mary Feroni, 63, Royalton, on Ill. 149 early Christmas morning. State patrolman John Neal said Mrs. Feroni stumbled and fell onto the highway. The driver of the car stopped, spoke to a youth who saw the accident, then drove off. Neal said Mrs. Feroni died in a Herrin hospital.

Vernon Jerry Harrelson, Benton, died in Benton hospital from injuries suffered last Thursday in an accident on Ill. 14 one mile west of Benton.

William Long, 54, Benton, died in Marshall Browning hospital Christmas eve, shortly after his car left Ill. 14 east of Du Quoin and hit a tree.

The Weather

ILLINOIS: Cloudy, occasional rain north and central and showers extreme south tonight and Tuesday with some freezing rain extreme northwest corner tonight. Somewhat colder central and northwest corner tonight. Somewhat colder central and northeast. Low tonight 38-48 south. High Tuesday 52-58 extreme south.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE	
Sunday	Monday
3 p. m. 60	3 a. m. 52
6 p. m. 53	6 a. m. 50
9 p. m. 54	9 a. m. 51
12 mid. 52	12 noon 53



LOOKING AT THE INSIDE OF THE LAKE HARRISBURG DAM from the southeast corner of the lake shows the gatewell in the right foreground, which is now completed except for testing. This gatewell, through which the water will pour into a 36-inch pipe that runs through the levee into the creek that flows into Middle Fork, will extend about three feet out of the water when the lake fills. For all practical purposes, R. R. Brown, engineer, said, the lake is ready for operation. Still to be completed are: Final dressing of the levee, ripping inside of levee, concreting of spillways, and some road work. Work of placing the reinforcing steel for concreting the spillways is now under way. The fill at the elevated bridge has been gravelled but more work must yet be done and the road around the north part of the lake, which was started, will be resumed when the ground dries out. The clearing job is completed and some water has started forming (Daily Register Staff Photo)

Hunter is Killed as Six Battle Two Ranchers Accused of Killing Dog

JASPER, Tex. (U.P.)—"Bad blood" between Texas ranchers and hunters who defy legal seasons and "posted" signs was blamed today for a furious eight-man gun-battle reminiscent of the Old West.

One hunter was killed in the gunfight that erupted Christmas day between six hunters and two ranchers. Both of the ranchers and a second hunter were wounded.

The battle apparently began when a hunter accused a rancher of shooting a dog. But the body of the dog has not been found and a hunt was seen wandering out of the woods Sunday.

A finding of murder was returned by Justice of the Peace Thomas Burch in the death of the hunter, Roy Muench, 51, of Port Arthur, Tex. No murder charge was filed immediately, however, because sheriffs still must determine who fired the fatal shot.

Four of the hunters were arrested and charged with assault with intent to kill the ranchers. After the fiery free-for-all in a wooded area of "big thicket" country in East Texas, sheriff's officers confiscated nine guns, including six high-powered 30-30 rifles and three shotguns. More than 30 empty shells littered the area.

The battle was staged along a country lane near the boundary

Harco Man is Found Beaten In His Home

An elderly Harco man was in the Harrisburg hospital today suffering injuries he said he received from two assailants Christmas Day.

Sheriff William T. Barrett said that he and his deputies went to the home of Henry Krantz, 73-year-old Harco resident who lived alone, after neighbors found him, beaten and bloody, in his house Sunday.

Krantz told the officers that two men had beaten him in his home and left him there. He said he had been in the house a number of hours before neighbors found him.

Krantz, Barrett said, suffered open wounds from blows on the back of the head and side of the face. He lost considerable blood, he added, stating that when found his clothing was covered and there was caked blood on parts of the floor.

Barrett was told by Krantz that he was sitting in a chair Christmas Day listening to his radio when the assailants came up behind him and struck him. He said he knew there were more than one because he could hear two voices as he was then carried to a cot.

Bobby Dunn, 13, Falls Under Train, Loses Both Legs

Bobby Darrell Dunn, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn of 60 West Pike street, Pontiac, Mich., fell under a train Christmas day about 1 p. m. suffering the amputation of both legs.

The six hunters involved in the gunbattle were Muench, Clarence Willingham, his son-in-law; Travis Ellis from Brownfield; his brother, Charles Ellis, an Army corporal on leave from Ft. Hood, Tex.; Richard Morris and Gerald Sanford, both from Jasper. They had been hunting in the area of the Garlington ranch Christmas eve.

Returned to Look for Dog
Pullen said they returned Christmas day to look for a lost dog and encountered the Garlington brothers, who were armed.

The deputy said Muench accused the ranchers of shooting his dog. Tempers flared, the men raced to cover and shot it out for several minutes. Muench received a fatal bullet in the body.

Charles Ellis and Willingham were charged along with Morris and Sanford with assault with intent to murder the Garlington brothers, both of whom were wounded. Travis Ellis was the third man wounded.

Pope Steadily Gains Strength

VATICAN CITY (U.P.)—Vatican sources said today Pope Pius XII made "very encouraging" progress during the Christmas holiday and is steadily gaining in strength. The sources said the 78-year-old pontiff's condition is now good enough to enable doctors to dispense with the blood and plasma transfusions he has been getting since his near-fatal collapse Dec. 2.

Since Christmas Eve there has been no trace of the hiccups that accompanied the Pope's gastritis. He is now able to digest increasing quantities of strength-building meat.

Death Takes John (Bean) Cowser, 54

John (Bean) Cowser, 54, brother of Mrs. Jess Barker, died this morning at 5 o'clock. He made his home on Hobson street in Dorrisville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Stone church in Hardin county and burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Turner funeral home.

Mrs. J. T. Barnett, 71, Gallatin County Resident, Dies

Mrs. Nancy Florence Barnett, 78, resident of Gallatin county and widow of J. T. Barnett, died early today in the Pearce hospital in Eldorado.

She was the mother of ten sons and one daughter. The body is now at the A. K. Moore funeral home in Equality and arrangements have not been made.

Seven Injured In 3-Vehicle Crash on Rt. 34

Seven persons were injured late yesterday in a three-vehicle crash on Route 34 at Pierson, State Policeman Adolph Sweat reported today.

Taken to Lightner hospital were William Lienesch, 28, of Overland, Mo.; his wife, Delores, 24; William Hunt, 24, of Carrier Mills Route 2; and Clyde Hunt, 37, and William Miles, 19, his companions. Miles was released after treatment. Also injured were Mrs. Josephine Steele of Wyckliffe, Ky., and Mrs. Letha Virginia Syers, of 611 West Sloan street, Harrisburg.

Sweat said that John H. Steele, 73, of Wyckliffe, with his wife, Josephine, and Mrs. Syers were headed south on Route 34 and started to make a left turn onto a gravel road. Lienesch, going north, Sweat said, applied his brakes to avoid a collision and first skidded into Steele's pickup, then bounced into the Hunt car, also going south. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lienesch were thrown from their car.

The crash, which occurred at 4:35 p. m., demolished all three vehicles, Sweat said.

Sweat also reported another crash, which occurred at 12:15 p. m. yesterday. Burl Ryan, Stonefort Route 2, started to make a left turn off Route 45 in Carrier Mills near the Dari-Bar and his car was struck in the rear by an auto driven by David Lightfoot, Carrier Mills. There were no injuries and damage was confined mostly to the front part of the Lightfoot machine.

..22 Inch Rainfall
Last night's rainfall measured .22 inch up to 7 a. m. today, Harrison Kibler reported.

Defense Dep't to Ask Pay Boost For Technicians

Four Demo Senators Demand Study of Cuts in Manpower

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The Defense Department will ask Congress to raise the pay of hard-to-get and hard-to-hold military technicians.

This was disclosed Sunday by Assistant Defense Secretary Fred A. Seaton in a television interview. Seaton also defended the administration's proposed new military manpower cuts but four Democratic senators were demanding, meanwhile, a full study of the proposal. Seaton said a pay raise for the military will be sought on a "selective basis." Asked if privateers would get a hike in their base pay of \$85.80 a month, Seaton answered "No."

He said the "major raises" would go to "those areas where men require a good deal of training, are hard to get and difficult to hold."

Other Items Paramount
He said careful studies indicate that pay is important to service men but that "other things are even more important." He mentioned more medical aid for dependents, an improved system for stationing men in the United States and better housing abroad.

Seaton said the new 403,000-man reduction planned for the armed services can be safely carried out in view of "all the modern weapons we have."

But Sen. John C. Stennis said today that Congress must investigate carefully to determine whether the proposed cuts can be "justified" by the modern concepts of atomic warfare.

The Mississippi Democrat is a member of the Senate Armed Services committee. He made the statement as another Senate Democrat, Sen. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.), urged that the committee make a careful study of the entire defense program emphasizing the cuts in ground force manpower and the proposed reserve program.

Big Gamble
Monroney said the cuts in Army and Marine strength constitute "one of the biggest gambles" the nation has ever known. He said decreasing the strength of the Army and Marines could be an invitation for more of the "nibbling tactics" employed by the Soviet Union.

Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) and Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) also called Sunday for a "go-slow" attitude toward the manpower cuts.

A. J. Glass Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for A. J. Glass, 78, who resided at 1018 Barnett and died there Friday at 10:30 a. m., were held yesterday at 2 p. m. in the chapel of the Gibbons funeral home.

Rev. William Fuson, pastor of the Dorrisville Baptist church where Mr. Glass was a member, officiated, and burial was in the Sunset Hill cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Emma, and five children, Albert and George Glass, Harrisburg, Mrs. India Allen and Mrs. Mary Ellen Lindgren, both of Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Minnie Keene, Paris, Ill.

Thomas (Bud) McClusky, 67, Former Resident, Dies at Pontiac, Mich.

Thomas (Bud) McClusky, 67, long time resident of Harrisburg living at 1326 South McKinley, died Saturday in Pontiac, Mich., where he had been making his home for the past two months.

A short funeral service was held today at 11 a. m. in Pontiac. The body is being returned to Harrisburg by the Turner funeral services and will arrive Tuesday morning.

Tentative funeral arrangements are for Thursday at 2 p. m. with burial in Sunset Hill.

Stout Vinyard, 71, Dies in Eagle Creek Community

Stout Vinyard, 71, who at one time was a farmer in the Eagle Creek community, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Elliott.

He was also a brother of Mrs. Charles Green who lives in the same community, and Ed Vinyard of Equality. The body is in care of the A. K. Moore funeral home and no plans have been made.

Heavy Snows in Europe Bring Avalanche Warning

VIENNA, Austria (U.P.)—Tourists were warned today the snows which made this Christmas "one of the whitest on record" in central Europe have created an "acute avalanche danger" in the Alpine resorts of three nations.

At least seven persons—all local residents—already have been killed in Austria and Switzerland as a result of the snow which has piled as deep as seven feet in the Alps during the past week, and avalanche warnings also had been posted in southern Germany.

Heavy snow also was reported in the mountains of northern Italy, but Rome weathermen said there is as yet "no grave danger of avalanches" in that country.

Eisenhower to Submit New Budget Jan. 17

AUGUSTA, Ga. (U.P.)—President Eisenhower decided today to submit his new budget to Congress on Jan. 17.

He will send his report on the national economy to the House and Senate on Jan. 20.

As these decisions were made, the President kept close touch with the voting today in the French Chamber of Deputies. He talked by telephone with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

The chief executive spent most of the morning in conference with Dr. Gabriel Hauge, his personal economic adviser, and Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Hauge and Burns came here Sunday night to confer with the President on the final draft of the economic report.

Mr. Eisenhower will deliver his State of the Union Message to a joint session of the House and Senate on Jan. 6. He will send up a special message on tariff and reciprocal trade Jan. 10.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerly said this morning that as far as the French situation was concerned, it was a matter of "watch and waiting."

Mr. Eisenhower was still prepared to fly back to Washington should the French Chamber vote contrary to the interests of the Western Allies. His plane, the Columbian III, will head here Sunday night from Washington and will remain on a standby basis.

Hagerly would not say whether the President, in the event of an adverse French vote, planned to confer personally with British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.

Open House Tonight for Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallis

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallis, who have been in Seattle, Wash., for the past year, will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hays, 1026 South Main street, this evening, where open house will be kept, and Mr. and Mrs. Hays invite all who wish to do so to call.

Dr. Wallis is a former pastor at the First Baptist church in Harrisburg, and now is on the faculty at Baylor university, Waco, Tex. She is a past president of the Illinois Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. Daisy M. Seright Leaves for California; Will Attend Rose Bowl Game

Mrs. Daisy M. Seright left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jenkins, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boozie in the Los Angeles area, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Boozie of Valley Home, Calif.

She plans to attend the Rose Bowl football game between Ohio State and Southern California on New Year's Day, and has tentative schedule for a boat trip to Hawaii.

Miss Hattie Wertz will remain in residence at the Seright home during her absence.

On Saturday, Mrs. Seright received word of the death of an aged aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries of Sullivan, Ill. Due to travel commitments already made, Mrs. Seright was unable to attend funeral services. She had visited Mrs. Jeffries in a Decatur hospital two weeks ago.

MINES

Sahara 5, 16, first and second washer shifts work. Peabody 43 works. Blue Bird 7 and 8 work. Carmac works.

Independent Bloc Urges Vote For Premier

French Assembly In Final Hours of Debate on Germany

PARIS (U.P.)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France won important new support today in his all-or-nothing fight for approval of German rearmament.

The National Assembly plunged into the final hours of its agonizing debate over West European unity and German rearmament with the outcome hinging on three votes of confidence in the Mendes-France government.

Mendes-France this afternoon asked for a half-hour recess to prepare a speech answering his opponents.

The chamber galleries were jammed with spectators, including representatives of nearly every Embassy in Paris, for this debate was one of the most historic since the war. Huge crowds gathered outside the Assembly and gendarmes were on duty to prevent demonstrations.

The powerful independent bloc of deputies, with some 145 votes, announced it was urging its members to vote for the premier, or at least to abstain from voting against him.

Gen. Pierre de Noyelle, a follower of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, announced he was switching his vote from abstention to approval. He said, however, it would not mean "confidence in the overall policy of the government."

Tide Appears to Turn
It appeared the tide was swinging in favor of the fighting "Mr. France."

Loss of any one of the confidence tests would mean his downfall, amid the wreckage of chances for West European unity and the hope for a united front against Communist aggression.

Independent Deputy Pierre Garet put into words the bitter decision facing the deputies. He asked:

"Is it possible to organize a new meeting with our Allies to negotiate a third solution for German rearmament?"

"Up to what point can we oppose German rearmament and at the same time be effective in preventing it?"

His questions were a blow at the Catholic Popular Republicans (MRP), many of whose members believe the Western Allies could be persuaded again to look for another solution to the German question. His question also recalled pointedly to the deputies the warnings from the United States and Britain that Germany will be re-armed, with or without the French.

Attacks U. S. Pressure
Glauffier bitterly attacked "the arrogant pressure of the United States" on the Assembly, as well as the pressure from Red petitions at home and the "threatening pressure of the U.S.S.R."

"And Germany in her impertinence has not hidden what she intends to do with these accords," he said.

"I have no confidence at all in Germany, and I ask myself what we will do if after having built a strong army we find it turned against us. We will have to appeal to Russia."

About 35 of the independents voted against the Western European Union when France stunned the Western world Friday by rejecting this phase of the Paris accords to rearm Western Germany. Another 40 abstained, while 61 voted in favor.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
If God be for us, who can be
against us? — Romans 8:31.
If we are supported by infinite
power all will be well. We are not
friendless.

The Formosa Pact

Editorial by Bruce Blossat
The new defense agreement be-
tween the United States and the
Nationalist Chinese government on
the island of Formosa is logical
and sensible. It substantially com-
pletes America's chain of defenses
in the Far Pacific.

This country already has similar
pacts with Korea, the Philippines,
Japan, New Zealand and Australia.
In addition it is signatory to the
Southeast Asia Treaty, which would
bring in Britain, France and a num-
ber of nations in the Pacific-Asian
region on a defensive footing some-
what like NATO in Europe.
For a long time this country has
made it abundantly plain that it
regards Formosa as a critical link
in its oceanic defenses. Both Japan
and the Philippines, bigger bas-
tions of freedom on the Pacific
rim, would be perilously flanked
if Formosa should fall to Commu-
nist China.

Our European allies do not share
this concern. Formosa, in
Britain's case especially, political
commitments in the Far East are
related to economic interests there,
rather than to military safeguards.
Defending a Pacific shoreline, even
one 6000 miles to the east, is no
worry of theirs.

Thus it falls to us alone to pro-
tect Formosa, and in that effort
to help protect Japan, the Philip-
pines and the Ryukus (Okinawa).
Since that is our intent, it is well
to have it expressed in formal
treaty. We want the Communists to
understand exactly what our pur-
pose is.

Furthermore, as Secretary of
State Dulles says, we wish to dem-
onstrate that Formosa is not on the
bargaining counter, that we will
not be party to any overall Pacific
settlement which hands this Na-
tionalist stronghold to the Reds.
We are saying in the clearest tones:
"Stay out."

The new agreement includes the
islands known as the Pescadores,
but says nothing specific about oth-
er tiny Nationalist-held islands ly-
ing close off the mainland Chinese
coast. It does provide, however,
that "other territories" may be in-
cluded in the pact by later agree-
ment between the parties.

In explaining the Formosa pact,
Dulles said in response to inquiry
that the United States might con-
ceivably decide to undertake retali-
ation against mainland China if
Formosa were attacked. But he in-
sisted this would not mean general
war with nuclear weapons would
follow from such an assault.

The Formosa agreement forges
a last link for us in the Pacific. It
is one more striking sign of our in-
tent to be firm against the en-
croachments of communism, while
avoiding at all reasonable cost the
awful devastations of an atomic
war.

Girl Scout Troop 30 Presents Favors to Hospital Patients

Girl Scout Troop No. 30 recently
made Christmas favors and pre-
sented them to the patients at the
Lightner and Harrisburg hospitals.
Members of the troop are Mary
Ann Barnhill, Wilma Beal, Joyce
Bridwell, Marilyn Davidson, Peg-
gy Donovan, Sue Fox, Mary Har-
old, Sue Ellen Irish, Sharron
Ramsey, Carol Rutherford, Char-
lotte Mason and Judy Tucker.
Mrs. Eugene Bridwell is scout
leader, and Mrs. Helen Rutherford
is co-leader, assisted by Mrs. Nick
Poulas and Mrs. N. E. Harold Jr.



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Joe's Dilemma—Right Speech—U. S. Colony?— Gambling Costs Tops—Compliment—Not Ready

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R., Utah), stern chairman of the special committee which investigated the censure charges against Joe McCarthy, explains the embarrassing decision which McCarthy would have had to make on appearing before the old Gillette election committee, investigating his financial operations.

If he had gone before the Gillette committee, Senator Watkins pointed out, he would have been sworn and would have been confronted by some 400 or 500 photostatic copies of bank records and other exhibits.

"If he had denied them, and if his denial were not true, he would have faced a possible perjury charge," said Watkins.

"If he had looked at them and had admitted that they were true, probably he would have been in difficulty again....
"If he did not want to deny the documents or admit them, he would have had to do one of the most humiliating things which a junior senator from Wisconsin could have been required to do, and that was to have claimed protection under the Fifth Amendment."

GOV. FRANK G. CLEMENT of Tennessee took considerable of a ribbing on his recent visit to Washington. Being only 34 and the youngest U. S. governor, he has been mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for the vice presidency in 1956. After delivering a wind-jamming oration at the National Press Club, the governor was asked if he would be a candidate for that office.

He went into the routine answer. He had just been elected Tennessee's first four-year-term governor by an overwhelming majority. He felt he had a job to do in his state. Nineteen fifty-six was a long time away. He was not seeking any other public office. But he was a servant of the people, and so on.

Following this dissertation, Press Club President Tony Vaccaro, who comes from Tennessee himself, commented with a completely dead pan:

"That's exactly what I said when I decided to run for the presidency of the Press Club."
A CALLER DROPPED into the offices of the British Information Service here to inquire what the

Peace, Prosperity Listed As Major Goal in '55 By Eisenhower's Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Members of President Eisenhower's cabinet have made peace and prosperity their major goals for 1955.

The broad outline of administration policy for the new year was described in a series of articles written by the 10 cabinet members for nation's business, a magazine of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The articles pledged the administration will press for peace through a policy of firmness based on military and economic strength at home and keeping strong allies abroad.

The administration leaders also promised to prevent a recurrence of inflation, to dispose of troublesome farm surpluses, to revise the anti-trust laws and to strengthen minimum wage and unemployment compensation laws.

Negotiate From Strength
Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said the United States will strive to avert World War III, but it is "our determination to negotiate from strength, not weakness." He said that whenever the Communists give convincing evidence they will go part way in achieving real peace, "We shall meet and negotiate with them."

He said existing "gaps" in free world defenses will be filled through new alliances and overseas bases from which "to launch retaliation should the aggressor strike."
Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson said Americans would be reassured about their military strength if he could divulge secret details on "the many new weapons, devices and techniques" this country has developed.

He said the United States is determined to "use our atomic leadership to serve the usages of peace, but we will take full account of our growing arsenal of atomic weapons... if they are needed to preserve freedom."
Inflation Halted
Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey said "halting inflation has been one of the great accomplishments of the Eisenhower administration" and "one of our most important objectives for 1955 is to prevent any reappearance of inflation."

Humphrey has abandoned hope of balancing the budget in the new fiscal year starting July 1 but said the administration nevertheless is "getting the fiscal affairs of the government under control."

In addition to cutting taxes and overhauling basic tax law, he said, the administration is cutting red ink spending, "slowly but surely improving the structure of the public debt," and properly controlling the flow of money into the economy.

Other cabinet members:
Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr.: Will seek improvement of the immigration laws and revision of the anti-trust laws "to strengthen our system of free enterprise and facilitate enforcement." Brownell also promised continued prosecution of subversives "under every applicable law."
Farmers' Future Bright
Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson: Farmers now stand "on the threshold of an era of tremendous opportunity" as the result of the new flexible price support law

postage was from England to the United States.

Charles Campbell, head of the office, who has been in the U. S. so long that he sometimes is accused of knowing more about America than many Americans, replied that he wasn't sure, but he thought it was "thrilling."

He called to one of his secretaries for confirmation.

"That's right," she answered.

"It's the same to all the colonies."

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

spend more money on gambling

—more, even, than they spend on

crime and many other things,

according to a compilation just

made by the Methodist Board of

Temperance.

It shows that for the year 1953,

gambling headed the list for a

total cost of \$21 billion. Crime

was a close second at \$20 billion.

Education was third at just under

\$12 billion.

Meat was fourth at a little un-

der \$11 billion—a billion dollars

more than was spent for alco-

holic beverages, which ranked

fifth. Sixth was milk and dairy

products at \$9 billion.

Religious and welfare activi-

ties ranked twelfth with expendi-

tures of \$3 billion. The one en-

couraging figure in the tabulation

is that religious and welfare ex-

penditures were double the amount

spent on either soft drinks, jewelry

or motion pictures.

TREASURY Secretary Charles E.

Humphrey had to make a sleeper

plane hop into Peru recently. Next

morning he felt his way into the

washroom after a not-too-good

night's sleep. He opened his toilet

kit and then muttered softly, "He

had forgotten to roll his hairbrush."

He turned to his assistant, Nils

Lennartson, also in the washroom,

and apologetically asked if he

could borrow a hairbrush.

"I don't have a brush," said

the thick-thatched Lennartson,

"but you're welcome to use my

comb."

The secretary's hand went

slowly to his balding pate, and a

big grin spread over his face.

"You know," he said, "that's the

nicest thing that's been said to

me on this whole trip."

DEFENSE Secretary Charles E.

Wilson apologized for scheduling

Manion Hits Management of Social Security

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 27—Clarence E. Manion has charged that the federal social security program is so mismanaged that its officers would "end up in the penitentiary" if it were a private firm.

Manion, former dean of the Notre Dame Law School, in a radio broadcast Sunday night, called for "mass public action" led by labor unions and insurance companies to demand "that this whole baffling ball of wax be submitted to a jury of scientific accounting actuaries from the 12 largest life insurance companies of the country."

Manion said no reserve is allowed to build up in the social security fund because the money "is lifted out and spent for the general expenses of the government."

"In place of cash," he said, "the government puts its own IOUs—government bonds—into the reserve funds. Instead of an asset, therefore, the trust fund turns into an interest-bearing liability," he said.

"If a private insurance company tried this stunt, its responsible officers would end up in the penitentiary," Manion said.

Fish have poor hearing, but a keen sense of smell.

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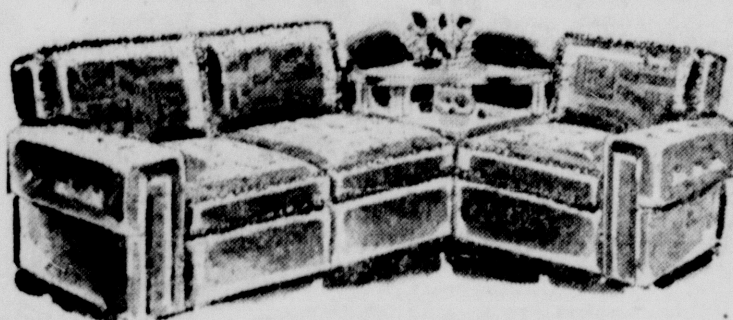
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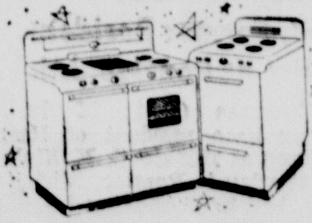


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In stories relating to the death of Mrs. Alice Elliott, former resident of this area, who died last Sunday in Alton, The Register incorrectly listed the name of her late husband. He was P. T. Elliott. Another name was listed, which would have indicated Mrs. Elliott had been married more than one time, but she had not been.

Marriage Licenses

Richard Reynolds, 19, and Ramona Cobb, 19, both of Harrisburg, Thomas G. Horn, 23, and Barbara Gibson, 19, both of Eldorado, Robert F. Ramsey, 23, Ridgway, and Barbara Mae Horn, 19, Eldorado.

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Social and Personal Items

First Baptist Euzelian Class Has Christmas Party

The Euzelian class of the First Baptist church met recently at the home of Mrs. Rod Nash for a Christmas party. Mrs. Nash was assisted by Mrs. John Slightom.

The Nash home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the yuletide spirit. Gifts were brought for the junior class of girls at the Mission Sunday school.

The devotion was given by Miss Frances Cummins.

The highlight of the evening was the caroling by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford Jr.

Games were played and refreshments served to the following: the teacher, Mrs. Laura Cummins, Mrs. Mary Kathryn Cline, Mrs. Lillian Kilburn, Mrs. Vera Gregg, Mrs. Virginia Hackett, Mrs. Lena Rau, Mrs. Zella Tellas, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Fritch, Mrs. Delma Childers and Miss Frances Cummins.

Dorris Heights Home Bureau Has Party

The Dorris Heights Home Bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. Leo Fowler Thursday evening for a Christmas party with Mrs. Rinaldo Matthews as acting hostess.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Nell Cook. Games were played and refreshments served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Kielhorn.

Mrs. Lessie Fowler, 13 East O' Gara, had as week end visitors and Christmas dinner guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fowler and sons, Rusty and Terry from Pana, Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler and children, Danny and Sherry of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and children, Velma, Geraldine, Carol, Eddie and Janet Travelstead, West Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan Jr. and children, Stevie and Patty Jo of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boatright and children, Jenny Lynn and Cindy Jean, Mulkeytown, a grandson, A 3-c Donnie Ray Fowler who is stationed in Oklahoma City, Okla., and his fiancée from Fairfield. Also several friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stunson, Golconda, Mr. and Mrs. George Stunson and son, Keith of Harrisburg, Mrs. George Stringer, Harrisburg, and Cleve Stunson of Harrisburg.

Attorney and Mrs. William Schwarzer of San Francisco, Calif., are spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halbersleben.

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Calendar Of Meetings

There will be a New Year's Eve service beginning at 7 p. m. at the First Church of God, corner Friend and Harrison streets at Carrier Mills. Rev. Walter Fuller is pastor and the public is invited.

There will be a regular meeting of Galatia IOOF lodge No. 433 Tuesday at 7 p. m. Harold Allen, N. G.

Rev. Earl Barton, Eldorado, will be in charge of the W. C. T. U. program over WEBQ radio station today at 7:45 p. m.

Notice Masons: There will be a special meeting of Blazing Star lodge No. 458 Tuesday at 7 p. m. Work in the E. A. degree. Cleo Holmes, W. M.

Notice Masons: Special meeting Harrisburg lodge No. 325, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday 7:30 p. m. for installation of officers. James M. Stricklin, W. M.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the auxiliary hall. Hazel Golish, president.

Boy is Killed by Auto

MATTOON, Ill. (AP) — Edward Willis, 5, Mattoon, was killed Sunday when he darted from behind a bus into the path of a car.

The boy had just alighted from the bus and was returning home from Sunday school. Charles E. Lipe, 34, Hillsboro, was the driver of the car.

Classified Ad Brings Rush for Frying Chickens

"If I had had sixty more fryers I could have sold them Christmas eve," said Mrs. Clyde Harding in reporting the success of her classified advertising in The Daily Register.

Mrs. Harding runs a two line classified twice a week to sell frying chickens and in the past three months she has sold 600 fryers.

She was so busy answering the door and the telephone Christmas eve that she didn't have time to cook a chicken or a turkey for Clyde (Preacher), and will have her ad back in the For Sale Ads in the Daily Register as soon as the next flock of fryers are sizable for cooking.

Madness In The Spring
By Elvira Darnell
Copyright 1944 by Elvira Darnell
Published by H. B. Smith, Inc.

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Crain was puzzled, but he had learned long ago to conceal uncertainty. "This brought you back to New York?"

"In a way. What I'm after is someone to sponsor a telecast of the Grand Opening, with Philip Kirby acting as M. C. with his publicity and current popularity we'd have the whole country watching that show. But that's just part of a bigger picture, of course. I've been thinking a lot about a new television program based on the opening of Dead Man's Gulch as the first shot of the campaign."

"American folklore," Crain said thoughtfully.

Greg pushed aside his coffee cup and leaned forward. He was so absorbed in his idea that he was only vaguely conscious of Crain. "Look," he said eagerly, "no one is really selling America these days. It's a tremendous field with excitement and glamor."

Crain studied him with more interest than he had ever displayed. "Who's idea is this?"

"Partly mine," Greg said. "Partly a guy who's traveling with us, fellow with a real flair for selling."

"You know," Crain said unexpectedly. "In a lot of ways you are quite changed."

On the contrary, I was Crain who had changed. There was nothing particularly forbidding about him; just a harmless, cautious guy trying to make a buck, Greg thought.

"This man Daggett—" Crain pushed back his chair and lifted his liqueur glass absently, set it down again—"seems to have made quite an impression on you."

To his amazement, Greg realized that Crain was a trifle jealous. His stepfather really minded that someone else had so much influence on him.

"I've learned a lot from him," Greg said, and knew that it was true. "He's understanding and—I don't know—mellow, I guess, is as good a word as any."

Your mother has always grieved because we haven't always hit it off as well as we might." Crain turned his liqueur glass without looking up. He was embarrassed. "Another generation isn't easy to understand and sometimes people conceal their potentialities. No hard feelings, I hope."

"None at all."

"Whom are you planning to see about this idea of yours?"

Greg took his time selecting a cigarette and he was entertained when Horace Crain, for the first time in his life, hastened to light it for him.

"I don't like to be mysterious, sir, but I'm afraid I can't answer that. What with the most influential men in the state backing this thing, Wade Daggett's behind it, the publicity value of Philip Kirby—aside from the fact that we've got something as American

as doughnuts to sell—you can see why I don't want to talk."

Crain was drooling. "You may have something, Greg, but you don't know business methods."

There is a lot more involved than fresh ideas. Ideas are a dime a dozen. You are inexperienced and you could lose everything you've got on this. I admit I am rather hurt that you didn't come to me for advice."

"My ideas haven't met with a lot of approval from you in the past," Greg said bluntly.

"For your mother's sake I'd like to see you get a break on this thing." Something in Greg's expression made him stop.

"This is a business deal. No charity involved. If you want to put in your bid that's fine with me. But there is no other basis for discussion."

"That is hardly a friendly spirit."

"Sorry. Actually, I don't feel at all unfriendly." Greg was surprised to discover that this was true.

Telegram to Wade Daggett, Dead Man's Gulch, North Dakota:

CRAIN BUYING THE PROGRAM AND TECHNICIANS ON THEIR WAY STOP KIRBY HIRED AS M.C. AND RUPERT AS WHAT HAVE YOU STOP CRAINS COMING OUT FOR GRAND OPENING STOP SO ARE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS STOP PUT IN CASH REGISTER YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT OPERATION FOLKLORE IS IN THE BAG.

Daggett read the telegram aloud to Kirby, Rupert and Hannah. Then he leaned back on his pillows and laughed. Rupert sat looking at the open door of heaven. Kirby danced Hannah the length of the bedroom and then led her outside.

"Now that I'm on the payroll again, I've got something to say to you." His puckish face was more sober than she had ever seen it. "I want to marry you, Hannah. I can give you an interesting life with a lot of glamor; and plenty of domesticity, if that's what you want. I'd do my best." Tentatively his arms went around her. "You're the sweetest thing I ever saw and I love you very much."

Hannah slipped out of his embrace and for a moment the radiance in her face misled him. "Thank you," she began and Kirby's impudent nose wrinkled with amusement. "You're welcome," he assured her.

"I mean—thank you for telling me you love me. It's a great deal to know a man can love me."

"How about you?"

She shook her head. "I can't Philip. I can't."

"Is it Seaver?"

She nodded.

Kirby studied her face. "I would," he said bitterly, "pick out a girl who doesn't want me. At least—if you ever change your mind, I'll be waiting."

(To Be Continued)



MONEY, MONEY, MONEY—Up to her neck in money is Gloriana Grunklee of Delano, Minnesota. She is buried under 29,448 silver dollars that were distributed to the employees of the Delano Granite Works, Delano, Minn.; Odessa, Minn.; and Milbank, South Dakota, as the 10th annual profit-sharing split. (NEA Telephoto)

Couple Found Shot to Death In Automobile

VIRIDEN, Ill. (AP)—Police said today an estranged husband, who was found shot to death in an automobile with a divorcee, apparently killed her and then committed suicide.

Clyde Clevenger, 32, and Mrs. Lila Asher, 27, were found dead Sunday in a car parked about a block inside the Viriden city limits on Ill. 4.

Passersby saw the couple in the car about 8 a. m. but thought they were sleeping.

It wasn't discovered until almost four hours later that they were dead.

Macoupin County Sheriff Wood Neighbors of Carlinville said a pistol was found on the floor of the car between the couple.

Clevenger was separated from his wife by whom he had several children. Both he and Mrs. Asher, whose former husband is believed to have remarried and is now living in New York, lived here.

Mrs. Asher worked at the Galley restaurant at Springfield, 20 miles north of here.

The restaurant's owner, Mrs. Bruno Silotto, told authorities Mrs. Asher once told her of Clevenger: "He's going to kill me one of these days."

Mrs. Silotto said Mrs. Asher had been trying to "break off her association with Clevenger. She said Mrs. Asher recently returned from a trip to Michigan where she had tried to get away from Clevenger. Mrs. Silotto said Clevenger waited every night to take Mrs. Asher home.

Mrs. Asher had taken Christmas day off, Mrs. Silotto said, to spend the holiday with her children.

Russia Extends Feelers for Peace Treaty with Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Russia has made a new overture to Japan through diplomatic channels for a peace treaty between the two countries, the Kyodo news agency reported today.

The feeler was extended to Japanese Ambassador Kumao Nishimura in Paris through the Polish Embassy, the agency said.

Kyodo said Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu has instructed Nishimura to reply that there is "no change in the basic policy" of Japan that it should resume diplomatic relations with as many countries as it can "in line with the San Francisco Peace Treaty."

Russia rejected that treaty but Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said in a Moscow radio broadcast Dec. 16 the San Francisco treaty is "not an obstacle" to normal relations with Japan.

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5:40—Information Bureau
5:55—Weather Vane
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Lucky LeRoy Show
6:45—Front Page
7:00—Stu Erwin
7:30—Prophets Quartet
8:00—The Name's the Same
8:30—Florian Zabach
9:00—Nitecap
9:30—Hornel Girls
9:45—Four-Star Final
10:00—Family Playhouse
11:00—Sign Off

TUESDAY — P. M.

5:40—Information Bureau
5:55—Weather Vane
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Lucky LeRoy
6:45—Front Page
7:00—China Smith
7:30—Dangerous Assignment
8:00—Danny Thomas
8:30—Frigidaire Theatre
9:45—Final Edition
10:00—Family Playhouse
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We live in deeds, not years;
In thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on the dial;
We should count time by heart throbs.
He most lives who thinks the most, feels the noblest, and acts the best.

... Bailey

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(1) Notices

Card of Thanks

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement because of the death of our wife and mother, we extend our heartfelt thanks. We especially appreciate the service by the Rev. W. L. Cummins, the singers, the organist, the Gaskins funeral home and the kindness of neighbors and friends.

E. M. Guard and sons, Mearl and Gordon, and their families. 152-1

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow because of the death of Arthur Hancock. For the beautiful service, we thank the Rev. George B. Leathers and the Rev. J. D. McCarty, the choir and quartet. We are deeply grateful for the floral offerings and other kindnesses. 152-1

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT Silstone car polish with Silstone sealer. One of the best. Ray Braddock's Gulf Service. 145-

In Remembrance

In loving memory of our darling son and father, Frank Stanley, who departed this life eleven years ago Christmas Eve.

Dear son, and Daddy, you are not forgotten. 152-1

Though on earth you are no more.

Still in memory you are with us, as you always were before.

Someday we will be together in that country over there.

Where there will be no tears or heartaches.

No goodbyes nor vacant chair. Yes, we'll be together.

On a fairer brighter shore And the circle reunited.

Will be broken never more. Sadly missed by parents, children, brothers and sisters. 152-1

FOR YOUR BEAUTY NEEDS, Phone 26, Velma's Beauty Shop. 85-

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(3) For Rent (Cont.)

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FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS available. Harrisburg Ice Co. 118-1f

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(4) For Sale

SOWS AND PIGS, SOWS TO FARROW soon, 12 good feeder shoats. Clyde Butler, Liberty. 152-2

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GOOD BUSY RESTAURANT. SEE Tucker's, 16 S. Vine, Harrisburg, Ill. 152-2

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Nice 5-room semi-modern home at Liberty, main road, close to school.

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GOP, Democrats To Select 1956 Convention Sites

WASHINGTON — Democrats and Republicans already are thinking about where they will hold their presidential nominating conventions in the summer of 1956.

A site-selecting subcommittee of the Republican National committee will meet here Jan. 8 to receive bids from cities interested in playing host to the conventions.

Paul M. Butler, newly elected Democratic national chairman, plans to make choice of a convention site one of the first items of business when he takes over the post Jan. 1.

Philadelphia, Chicago and Atlantic City, N. J., are among the places mentioned before formal bids are made. Others may enter the picture.

A lot will depend on how much local groups are willing to contribute toward convention costs.

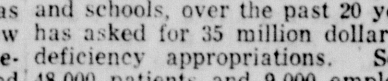
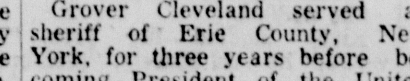
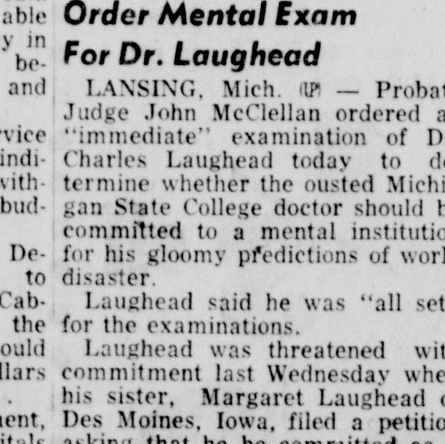
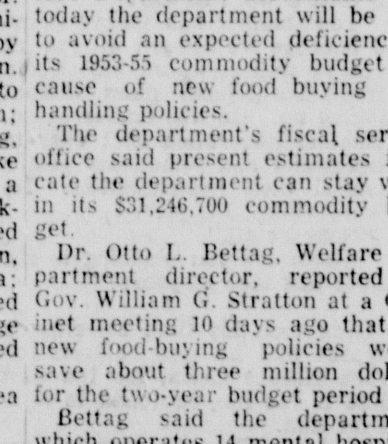
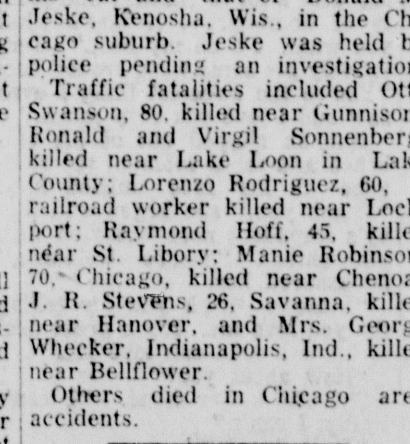
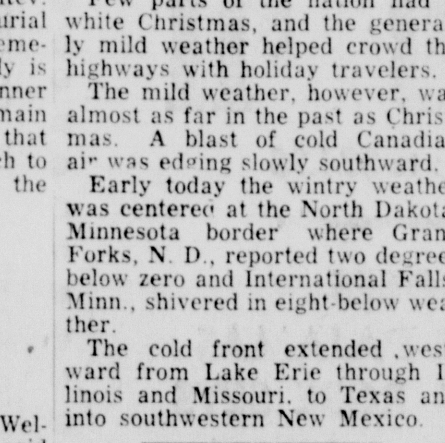
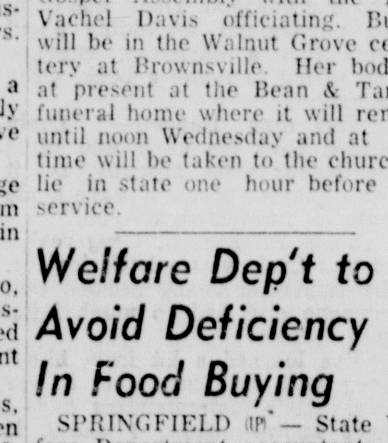
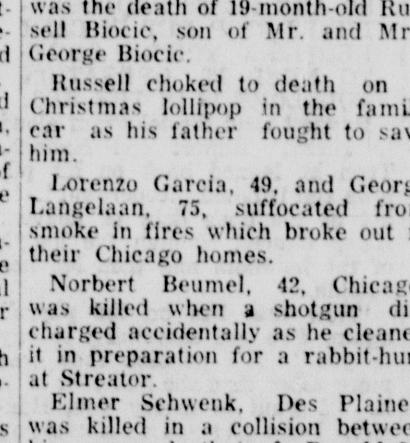
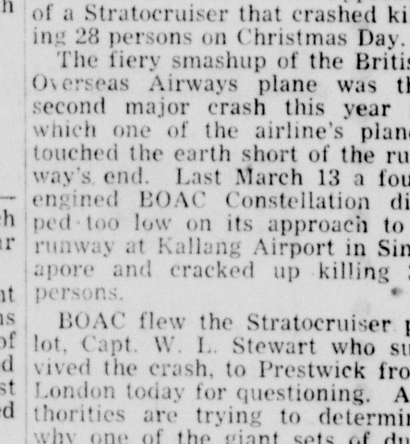
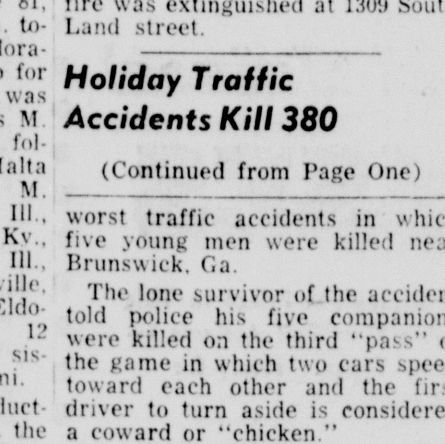
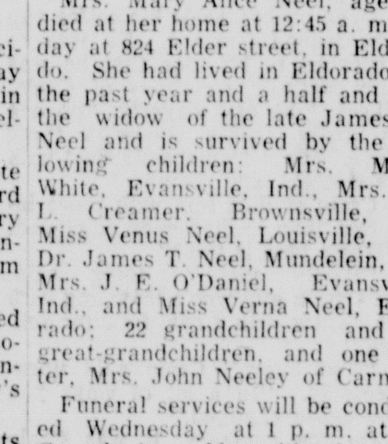
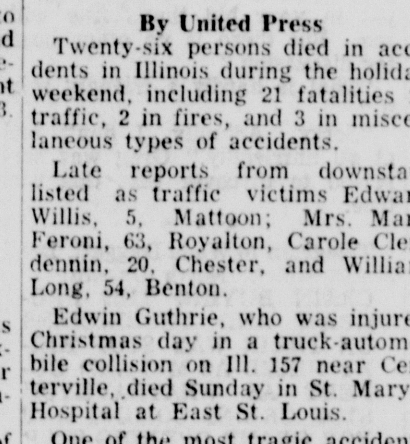
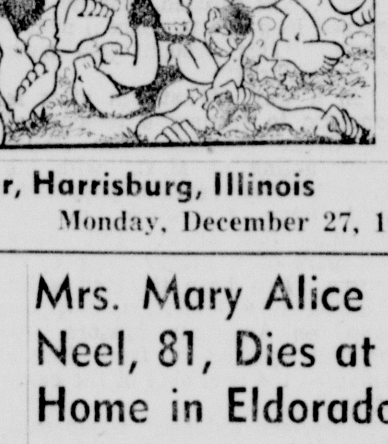
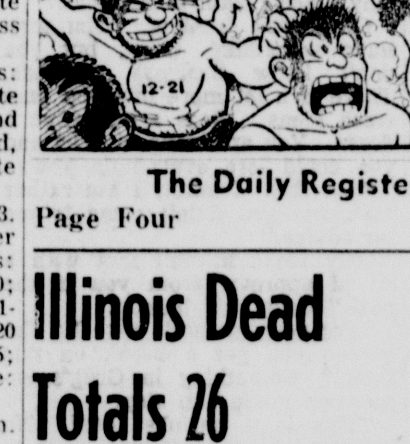
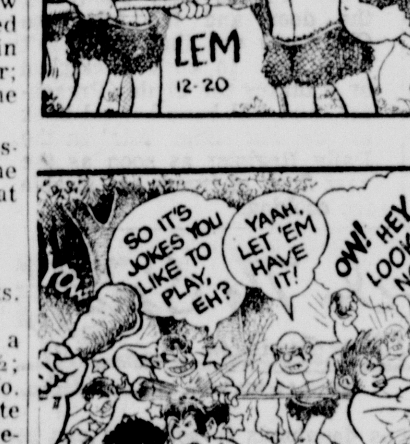
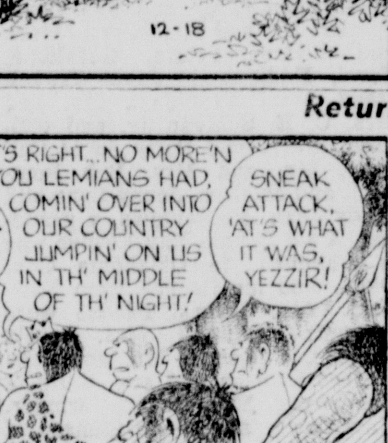
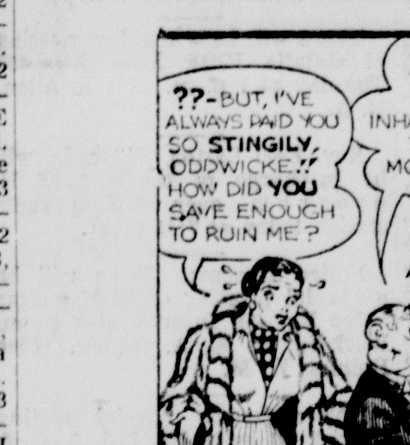
It is a good bet that both parties will choose the same convention city, as they have since 1944. It saves about \$50,000 on erecting speakers' platforms, press and radio facilities, decorations, and that sort of thing if they both use the same convention hall.

Boy, 10, Accidentally Killed by Brother

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. — Darrell Wayne White, 10, Granite City, died Saturday night in Passavant hospital of a bullet wound in his head suffered three hours earlier.

The boy was shot accidentally by his brother, William, 15. The older brother was shooting at a target when Darrell ran between the marksman and the target. They were spending Christmas on the farm of their uncle, Ernest White, five miles northeast of here.

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Sparks displaced the glow of ashes on the end of the long, black cigar. The gray mane swept over the desk, and papers flew in a bustle of activity.

"Euripides! Sophocles! Blaspheemies!" came a livid-faced bellows through a cloud of cumulus cigar smoke. "What is this? An office or a bagpipe rehearsal?"

From behind the nearby drawing board were faintly heard the eerie strains of the "Happy Days Are Here Again Mambo," and the board tilted just a little higher.

It was a normal late December day.

NEA sports editor and columnist Harry Grayson was puzzling his annual New Year's Day Bowl game predictions and sports cartoonist Murray Olderman was countering with drawn pen-point.

The once-a-year counterpoint went like this:

ROSE BOWL

GRAYSON—Those Buckeye blokes are going to be bloated with self-importance. Hopalong Cassidy will be reined in by big Southern California buckaroos. I look for an upset. Southern California 14, Ohio State 10.

OLDERMAN—Stick with a winner, sir. Anybody knows (if they don't, Woody Hayes does) that Ohio State is No. 1 in the country. Southern Cal doesn't have enough of an attack to stand 'em off. Ohio State 27, Southern California 7.

SUGAR BOWL

GRAYSON—I hate to see those little Navy boys get all tangled up in honeysuckle and jasmine down New Orleans way. The Ole Miss boys are frightful monsters who run all day, and Eagle Day ruins you with the long pass. Mississippi 20, Navy 14.

OLDERMAN—Don't give us that little boy stuff. My Team Named Desire hit Notre Dame with everything but the smoke stack. Besides, didn't monstrous Miss lose to Arkansas, which didn't have a lineman weighing more than 200 pounds? Navy 21, Mississippi 19.

COTTON BOWL

GRAYSON—Bowden Wyatt has an inspired team at Arkansas that takes advantage of mistakes. You have to be good to lose only one game in the Southwest conference. Henry Moore will tear up Tech. Arkansas 13, Georgia Tech 7.

OLDERMAN—Georgia Tech makes a habit of winning Bowl games. I liked the way they finished real strong. Larry Morris at center is healthy again, and little scabbies like Jimmy Thompson will have the eyes of Texas upon them. Georgia Tech 19, Arkansas 9.

ORANGE BOWL

GRAYSON—I don't want to hurt the feelings of my old friend, Biff Glassford, but, really, what's Nebraska doing in Miami this time of year? You've got to go with Jerry Barger and the tested Blue Devils. Duke 28, Nebraska 6.

OLDERMAN—This is my upset special. Army and Navy found out something about Duke, and I'm banking the Cornhuskers can do the same. Besides, the upset psychology never had a better setting. Nebraska 13, Duke 12.

GATOR BOWL

GRAYSON—No matter what the standings say, Baylor easily may have been the Southwest's best. They lost three by a total of 13 points. Billy Hooper is a fine quarterback and Del Shofner as good a sophomore as you'll see, averaging 10.4 yards every time he tucked the ball under his arm. A corking team in a corking game. Baylor 21, Auburn 14.

OLDERMAN—Once Shug Jordan got his men straightened away, there wasn't a better team in college football than Auburn (it says here). If you don't believe us, ask Miami of Florida. Watch Joe Childress run and Bobby Freeman throw to Jim Pyburn. Auburn 26, Baylor 13.

EAST-WEST

GRAYSON—Bobby Dodd says Ralph Guglielmi is the finest football player in the country. That's a good start for building a team. The rest of the pieces have to fall into place. East 20, West 6.

OLDERMAN—How about Paul Larson, George Shaw and Dickie Moegle on the same team? Then add the strength of the UCLA line in Jack Elenna, Sam Boghosian and Jim Salisbury. We can't miss. West 21, East 13.

SUN BOWL

GRAYSON—Florida State shaded Mississippi Southern in bagging eight of the last nine and should maintain the momentum against Texas Western. Florida State 27, Texas Western 21.

OLDERMAN—Texas Western's most imposing victory was a 41-21 shellacking of Arizona and the Miners beat Hardin-Simmons on the way to a 7-3 record, which rather plainly indicates that they should be able to handle Florida State on their home grounds. Texas Western 34, Florida State 13.

Trabert, Seixas Virtually Wrap Up Davis Cup

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, both burning to atone for last year's failure, virtually wrapped up the Davis Cup for shipment back to the United States today by scoring round victories for an almost unbeatable 2-0 challenge round lead over Australia.

A throng of 25,578 at White City Stadium, largest crowd in Davis Cup history, sat in stunned silence as Seixas completed the opening day sweep by upsetting Aussie Ken Rosewall, 8-6, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.

An hour earlier, the crew-cut Trabert sent the U. S. team off to a flying start by whipping blond Lewis Hoad of Australia, 6-4, 2-6, 12-10, 6-3, in the match experts were predicting would be the "key" to the entire series between the two nations which are meeting in the challenge round for the 11th straight time.

Now the Yanks need only to win Tuesday's doubles match or one of the two concluding singles matches on Wednesday to take home the cup they lost to Australia in 1950. What's more, Seixas and Trabert are favored to win the doubles, and Trabert is a solid choice over Rosewall in singles. Hoad is favored over Seixas in the other.

Aussie officials announced that Hoad and Rosewall will play in doubles, too. Picking this pair over Rex Hartwig and Mervyn Rose, the Wimbledon doubles champions, was regarded as an all-or-nothing gamble in the hope that a doubles win might inspire Lew and Ken

Sports Needs IN THE Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—The old gent with the beard is hobbling the last few yards in the relay race of the century today and before the championing cherub takes over the baton there are a few things Fearless Fraley would like to suggest he does in his canter around the calendar.

Sports on the whole can thank the abdicating graybeard for a fine performance. Yet, as far as old Fearless is concerned, there still is quite a lot of room for improvement.

Nobody made me omniscient, but here's some of the things I'd like to see through my oft-clouded periscope:

Boxing

A real all-out cleanup to get rid of the gangsters and racket guys who make mitt marionettes out of 75 per cent of the fighters in action. A federal investigation surely seems in order.

A universal, or at least a national, scoring system in view of the fact that because of television most fight shows now confuse fans from coast to coast.

College Basketball

A fervent hope that the game adopts a possession time limit, such as pro basketball's 24-second rule, so that the deadening habit of stalling and freezing is eliminated.

Baseball

That it devise some method to speed up the games because the athletes look terrible with those double-header beards.

Golf

A prayer that it speed up the game, one method of which would be to ban examination of the grass roots before putting.

Halt preferential treatment of a few stars, who thus always get the finest playing times and gallery protection. Draw all the starting times out of a hat and thus give the young guys a break, too, because they'll be the stars of the future.

Start a national tournament for club pros, limited to those who don't compete in more than three events a year.

College Football

Organization of an eastern conference, in addition to the meaningless Ivy league, which would put a little life in a nearly dead horse.

Tennis

Quit treating the customers like pariahs. My corpuses fry when I hear some overbearing official admonish the gallery as if the spectators were servants looking over the back fence.

College Sports

Less apologizing for the athletic excellence, and less mud-slinging all around.

Sports in General

Shorten up those seasons. Enough is enough.

"Pulled to Heaven"

The lone lock of hair on the back of a Mohammedan's head is left there when he shaves his pate as a handle by which he can be pulled to heaven.

to new heights in the final singles matches.

Smokey Says:



Put out that campfire!



FORWARD BUCKEYES—These robust young men will be up front for Ohio State against Southern California. They are, left to right, Dick Brubaker, Frank Machinsky, Jim Reichenbach, Bob Thornton, Jim Parker, Dick Hilinsky and Dean Dugger.



TROJAN LINE—This Southern California line will tackle Ohio State in the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. They are, left to right, Chuck Greenwood, Ed Fouch, Mario DaRe, Orlando Ferrante, Vern Sampson, George Galli and Leon Clarke.

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(4) Dec. 28 — 8:30 p. m.

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(5) Dec. 29 — 7:00 p. m.

MURPHYSBORO

(6) Dec. 29 — 8:30 p. m.

HARRISBURG

(7) Dec. 30 — 7:00 p. m.

CARBONDALE

The Daily Register, Harrisburg, Illinois
Monday, December 27, 1954 Page Five

Graham Leads Browns to Pro Grid Title

Ends Career by
Throwing 3 TD Passes,
Runs for 3 Others

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Browns, described by their coach as "the best team I ever saw on any particular day," are the new National Football league champions, but face the new year with the prospect of playing for the first time without the fabulous Otto Graham.

Graham ended one of the finest careers in professional football history Sunday by throwing three touchdown passes and running for three others as Cleveland walloped the defending champion Detroit Lions for the title, 56-10.

The 33-year old Graham, who passed Cleveland to six professional titles and nine division crowns in as many years since it was organized in 1946, received a tremendous ovation from the 43,827 fans and his teammates when he left the game with 2-12 minutes to go. They cheered the top individual scoring spree ever produced in an NFL championship, but curly-haired Otto repeated his previous announcement that he had played his last game for Coach Paul Brown's team.

In seven touchdowns, Graham said although he had just set records for most touchdowns scored, most touchdowns scored by running and most points scored (18) in an NFL championship.

Graham threw two touchdowns passes to Ray Renfro, one to Pete Brewster, scored himself on lunges of one and two feet and five yards and pitched out to fullback Fred Morrison for another TD in the best "touchdown responsibility" spree in title game history. Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears passed for five TDs during a 41-21 victory over Washington in the 1943 title game.

Cleveland, beaten by Detroit, 17-7 and 17-16 in the last two title games, scored its first victory over Coach Buddy Parker's Lions in nine exhibition, regular season and championship meetings.

Party Costs

ESTORIL, Portugal (AP)—Estimated cost of the buffet supper given at the coming-out ball of the infants Maria del Pilar, elder daughter of Don Juan, Pretender to the Spanish throne, was nearly \$15,000. Some 1,600 monarchists attended, and helped pay for the party.

Federal restrictions against the sale of liquor to Indians were removed in 1953.

North Wins Blue- Gray Grid Classic

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A rangy guard from Oklahoma A and M and a stubby halfback from Alabama today shared individual honors from the 17th annual Blue-Gray football classic.

Dale Meinert played nearly all of the game on defense, although he didn't participate in the two scoring drives that carried the North to a 14-7 victory, its first in six years. But Meinert's line play was outstanding enough for the newspaper, radio and television men at the game to vote him the best lineman on the field.

For Corky Tharp, who didn't have the satisfaction of playing on the winning team, his selection as the outstanding back of the game was probably even more pleasing.

The workhorse of the Rebel backfield, the 180-pound Crimson Tide star carried the ball 12 times Saturday for a net of 58 yards rushing. He also caught five passes thrown by quarterbacks Jerry Johnson of Texas Tech and Al Doggett of LSU.

Perez 'Progress-of-Year' Boxer by Ring Magazine; Marciano Fighter of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Little Pascual Perez of Argentina, who hampered from obscurity to the world flyweight championship in 1954, was named winner of the "Progress-of-the-Year" award today by the Ring Magazine.

He joins the magazine's other two outstanding performers of 1954, heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano "Fighter of the Year" and lightweight Frankie Ryff of New York "Rookie of the Year," who were announced Sunday night.

Perez, new king of the 112-pounders, was such a stranger outside Argentina a year ago that he wasn't even listed in the Ring Magazine's ratings. But last summer he held Yoshio Shirai of Japan, to a non-title draw in Buenos Aires, and on Nov. 26, he won the title from Shirai before 20,000 in Tokyo on a decision, after flooring Yoshio in the 12th round.

Perez Tops Firpo

As the first Argentine fighter to win a world crown, little Pascual today is a "bigger man" even than Luis Angel Firpo, the "Wild Bull of the Pampas," who knocked Jack Dempsey out of the ring, briefly, in 1923.

Block-buster Marciano was the magazine's selection as fighter of the year because of his two defenses against ex-champion Ezzard Charles. His second defense against Ezzard on Sept. 17 was called the "Fight of the Year" because Rocky stopped Charles in the eighth round after the title was threatened by Rocky's badly split nose.

Marciano had won the fighter-of-the-year award once before, for 1952, and he had enticed in the fight of the year in 1953 and 1952.

However, the magazine's selection of Rocky as fighter of the year for 1954 was not in accord with the recent vote of the Boxing Writers' Association, which named middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson fighter of the year and young Ryff, rookie of the year. Ryff established himself on the "big time" in 1954 with seven straight victories.

Six Ring Fatalities
Nat Fleischer, editor of the magazine, noted in his review of the year that "death took a holiday" in 1954, when only six fatalities were recorded as a result of ring injuries. That was the lowest since the six of 1945. And it was a sharp drop of 15 from last year's record 21. This year's half-dozen included only two U. S. professionals and two U. S. amateurs.

Despite the decrease in deaths, Fleischer stressed that 1954 was one of the worst years in boxing history. Interest in the sport lagged

Egyptian Holiday Tournament Begins Tonight at Davenport Gym

Rams Favored;
Carrier Mills Plays
West Frankfort

The Fifth Annual Egyptian Holiday basketball tournament gets under way tonight at Davenport gymnasium with Mt. Vernon the favorite to capture the four-night affair.

Edwardsville has won the meet the past two years but most experts figure that the Rams, last year's state champions, will knock off Coach Joe Lucero's Edwardsville outfit in the final game Thursday night.

The Rams are a very solid outfit again this year, losing only to powerful Centralia.

Bull Dogs Meet Carbondale

The favorites get the tournament underway, meeting Zeigler at 7 p. m. Second game on tonight's schedule will pit Carrier Mills against West Frankfort. This contest will start at 8:30.

The other four teams in the eight-school tournament see their first action tomorrow night. Edwardsville and Murphysboro will tangle at 7:00 and Harrisburg and Carbondale will meet for the second time this season at 8:30. Only last week Harrisburg beat Carbondale, 61-48 but it was a cold game and the result does not mean the game is in the bag for the Bull Dogs.

It is anticipated that spacious Davenport gym will be able to handle the crowds that turn up for this annual holiday meet. However, those desiring reserved seats, either for the entire meet or the single sessions, can obtain them. During the day they will be on sale at the Athletic House.

Championship Tilt Thursday

Officials for the tournament will be Ford Peebles of Marion, Claude Rhodes of Benton, Charles Rothchild of Cairo and Joe Spagnoli of Hurst.

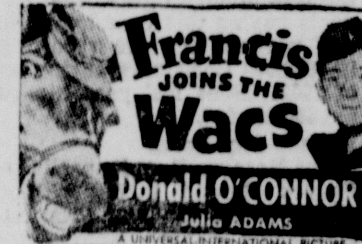
Trophies will be given for first, second and third places and the fourth-place team will get the ball. The semi-finals will be held Wednesday night. At 7 p. m. the winners of the Mt. Vernon-Zeigler and Frankfort-Carrier Mills contests will play and at 8:30 the contest will be between the winners of the Edwardsville-Murphysboro and the Harrisburg-Carbondale contests.

The championship contest will be at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, preceded by the losers of the two semi-finals games for third place.

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Marine Second Lt. James A. Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read of Raleigh, is serving at the Marine Corps Air Station in Great Lakes with the Marine Aircraft Group 13's "Red Devil" jet squadron. Group 13 is an element of the first Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, the Marines' striking force in the Pacific.

Richard P. Gray Jr., yeoman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray of Galatia, is serving aboard the destroyer USS McDermut. The ship recently reported to Great Lakes, Ill., for her fourth tour of duty since the outbreak of the Korean conflict. While en route to the Far East, the McDermut stopped at Pearl Harbor to conduct anti-submarine, anti-aircraft and tactical drills.

Pfc. Robert M. Butler, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Butler, Grove street in Eldorado, entered the Army in September 1953 and arrived overseas last May. He is now serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. Butler, who formerly attended the University of Illinois, is a dispatcher in the 31st Regiment's Service company.

Sgt. Donald E. Mathis, 23, whose wife, Mary Naomi, lives at 2021 Pike street, Eldorado, is serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mathis, 909 Elder street, and is a platoon sergeant in the 32nd Regiment's Heavy Mortar company. He is a former employee of the Burnett Motor company and arrived overseas last May.

Jesse D. Hagan, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Isadora Hagan of 513 West Barnett, Harrisburg, reported aboard the U. S. Naval Air Station in November from the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He has been assigned to duty with the Administration Department. Hagan attended Harrisburg Township High School and entered the Navy in August of 1954.

Indicate New Record for Christmas Sales

WASHINGTON — Christmas shopping this year may have smashed all records, government experts report.

Preliminary reports to the Federal Reserve Board indicated a 2 1/2 per cent increase over 1953 figures for the first three weeks of the shopping season.

Merchants had a multi-million dollar bonus this year in the form of one extra shopping day during the fourth week of Christmas. Sales for that week might well have climbed by five per cent.

One expert said on the basis of the preliminary figures that he expects buying this year to approach and perhaps top the record \$16,900,000,000 Christmas buying spree of 1952. Sales last year dipped to \$16,400,000,000.

Kansas City Boom
The Reserve Board's preliminary figures showed that the Kansas City Federal Reserve district — embracing Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming — made the best showing in booming sales during the first three weeks of December.

Buying in that area was up seven per cent over last year during the first week; and up eight per cent in the second and third weeks.

The Chicago district, which covers most of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan, fared the worst. Sales were off two per cent the first week; were about the same in the second and climbed only one per cent in the third.

To Ask Probe of Firing Agricultural Attache in Japan

WASHINGTON — Sen. Hubert Humphrey will ask two Senate committees in the new Congress to investigate the firing of Wolf Ladejinsky as agricultural attache in Japan.

The Agriculture Department ousted Ladejinsky earlier this month on grounds that he lacked familiarity with American farming methods and for "security considerations."

The department said the security considerations included the facts that Ladejinsky was born in Russia and still has sisters living there; and that he worked for the Soviet trading agency Amtorg in 1931 after coming to America.

Ladejinsky, a naturalized citizen who directed Japanese land reform programs under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, had previously been granted security clearances several times, most recently by State Department security officer Scott McLead last April.

Humphrey (D-Minn.) said he wants to know whether the firing means a change in U. S. policy of encouraging land reforms as a counter-measure to communism.

He said he will ask the Foreign Relations and Agriculture committees to give "high priority" to investigations of Ladejinsky's ouster.

Two Arrested

Vaughn Russell, arrested by state police on Route 45 near Harrisburg, today was charged with driving while intoxicated in an information filed in county court.

Paul Vargo, arrested by city police, pleaded innocent to a charge of driving while intoxicated.



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